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UNSUBS; THEFT OF COIN COLLECTION, STAMP COLLECTION, HEIRLOOM

JEWELRY, SILVER SERVICE, VALUED IN EXCESS OF ONE AND ONE-HALF

MILLION DOLLARS FROM RESIDENCE OF D. HAROLD BYRD, JR., DALLAS,

TEXAS, BETWEEN 10/1/82, AND 10/2/83; ITSPMT: 00: DALLAS

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[REDACTED] FOR D. HAROLD BYRD, JR. OCT 5 1983

ADVISED THAT ON OCTOBER 1, 1983, AT 10:45 PM, THE TELEPHONE LINE,

WHICH SUPPORTED THE A.T.D. ALARM SYSTEM, TO THE RESIDENCE OF D.

HAROLD BYRD, JR., 9912 JOURDAN, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS CUT.

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ON OCTOBER 3, 1983, IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE RESIDENCE HAD BEEN BURGLARIZED, INCLUDING A VAULT HIDDEN BEHIND A ONE INCH THICK WOODEN PANEL. THE THIEVES CHOPPED THROUGH THE PANEL WITH A DOUBLE EDGED AXE AND PRYED OPEN THE VAULT WITH A PRY BAR, BOTH OF WHICH WERE LEFT AT THE SCENE. THE REMAINDER OF THE RESIDENCE WAS RANSACKED.

A COMPLETE LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS AND THEIR DESCRIPTION IS STILL BEING COMPLETED, BUT PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REVEALS THAT MISSING ITEMS INCLUDE A COIN COLLECTION WHICH INCLUDED ONE OF EVERY AMERICAN COIN MINTED TO DATE, AND FOREIGN COINS SUCH AS GOLD KUGGERANDS; A STAMP COLLECTION OF SEVERAL VOLUMES; A COMPLETE STERLING SILVER SERVICE AND SILVERWARE; FAMILY HEIRLOOM JEWELRY AND PERSONAL JEWELRY.

TWO CADILLACS, A 1979 FOUR-DOOR, YELLOW IN COLOR, TEXAS LICENSE SRV-732, VIN 6B69S99107551, AND A 1980 FOUR-DOOR, YELLOW IN COLOR, TEXAS LICENSE WQA 542, VIN 6V696A9189568, WERE ALSO STOLEN FROM THE GARAGE. BOTH VEHICLES HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO NCIC BY THE DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT (PPD).

DALLAS PD FORENSIC UNIT HAS DEVELOPED PARTIAL FINGERPRINTS

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AND A PALM PRINT FROM GLASSES, BEER CANS AND OTHER ITEMS
USED BY THE THIEVES.

RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT SOURCES AND
INFORMANTS FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING CAPTIONED THEFT.

DALLAS DIVISION WILL PROVIDE DETAILED LIST OF STOLEN ITEMS
AND DESCRIPTION UPON COMPLETION OF INVENTORY.

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PRECEDENCE:

Immediate
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CLASSIFICATION:

TOP SECRET
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Date 11/29/83

TO: Director FBI

FROM: SAC, Dallas (87A-29647)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
THEFT OF COIN COLLECTION,
STAMP COLLECTION, HEIRLOOM
JEWELRY, SILVER SERVICE,
VALUED IN EXCESS OF
ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION
DOLLARS FROM RESIDENCE OF
D. HAROLD BYRD, JR.,
DALLAS, TEXAS.
10/1-2/83:
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Re Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 10/3/83.

Enclosed for the Bureau and receiving offices are one copy each of an LHM reflecting descriptive data of missing items.

Receiving Divisions are requested to contact sources and informants for any information concerning captioned theft and report positive information only to the Dallas Division.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas 75202
November 29, 1983

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
THEFT OF COIN COLLECTION,
HEIRLOOM JEWELRY, SILVER SERVICE,
VALUED IN EXCESS OF
ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS
FROM THE RESIDENCE OF
D. HAROLD BYRD JR.,
DALLAS, TEXAS,
OCTOBER 1, 1983 - OCTOBER 2, 1983,
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
STOLEN PROPERTY

On October 1, 1983, at 10:45 p.m., the telephone line to the residence of D. Harold Byrd, Jr., 9912 Jourdan Way, Dallas, Texas, was severed. The residence was protected by ADT Alarm System connected to ADT by the telephone line. ADT did not respond to the severed telephone line or notify the Dallas Police Department.

On October 2, 1983, at 9:30 a.m., the Dallas Police Department responded to a telephone call from the Byrd family maid that the residence had been burglarized. Investigation by the Dallas Police Department revealed that all telephone lines leaving the residence had been severed. Further, two roof vents had been removed and wiring to an exterior light and attic audio alarm were also severed.

Investigation of the interior of the residence revealed that every room had been ransacked, although only selected items were missing. A vault hidden behind a sliding wooden panel had been ripped open and the wooden panel destroyed.

The unknown subjects departed the residence through the garage in two Cadillacs owned by the Byrd family. The vehicles were recovered on October 10, 1983, in an apartment complex parking lot, approximately ten miles from

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the Byrd residence. [redacted]
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D. Harold Byrd [redacted]

[redacted] provided descriptive data of the missing items. Byrd was unable to provide further description on the stamp collection because it had not been catalogued. Byrd added that several of the American coins had glue on one side where he had glued them into coin holders.

Attached is an FD-302 reflecting a list of the coins and jewelry compiled [redacted] with Byrd's assistance.

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1/25/84

Date

TO: Director, FBI
 FROM: SAC, Dallas (87A-29647)(C)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
THEFT OF COIN COLLECTION,
STAMP COLLECTION,
HEIRLOOM JEWELRY,
SILVER SERVICE,
VALUED IN EXCESS OF
ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS
FROM THE RESIDENCE OF
D. HAROLD BYRD, JR., aka Harold Byrd, Jr.
DALLAS, TEXAS,
BETWEEN 10/1/83 AND 10/2/83;
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 OO: DALLAS

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 11/29/83.

Due to the fact that logical investigation in this investigation has not developed any subjects or indication of interstate activity, no further investigation is being conducted by the Dallas Division.

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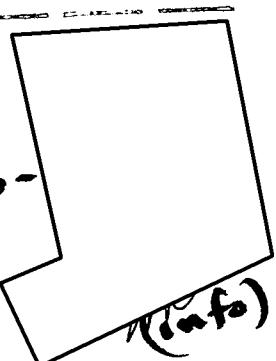
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UNSUB; INFORMATION CONCERNING THEFT OF TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD
PIECES; ITSP

ADMINISTRATIVE: ON JUNE 28, 1984, AT [REDACTED] ADVISED b2
THROUGH A THIRD PARTY HE LEARNED THAT THERE IS AN INDIVIDUAL b7D
IN ATLANTA IN POSSESSION OF A STOLEN GOLD COIN COLLECTION SAID
TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN IN THE LAST COUPLE OF WEEKS FROM TEXAS, CITY
UNKNOWN. UNKNOWN SUBJECT IS TRYING TO SELL THE COIN COLLECTION
IN PARTS TO AVOID IDENTIFICATION OF THE COLLECTION. UNKNOWN
SUBJECT IS ALSO SAID TO BE A FUGITIVE INASMUCH AS POLICE
INVESTIGATING THE THEFT HAVE IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN SUBJECT WHOSE
NAME IS UNKNOWN TO SOURCE.

INFORMANT SAID HE MAY BE ABLE TO SEE THE COINS IF HIS
CONTACT INTRODUCES HIM TO UNKNOWN SUBJECT. THE COLLECTION IS
SAID TO BE WORTH \$80,000.00.

THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE
ATLANTA IF THERE HAS BEEN A THEFT OF THIS DESCRIPTION WHICH MAY
BE IDENTIFIABLE WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

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UNSUB; INFORMATION CONCERNING THEFT OF TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD PIECES;

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE, DATED 6/28/84.

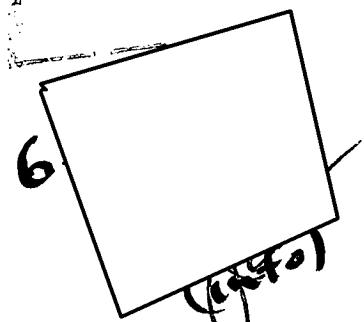
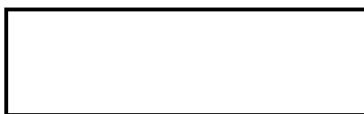
FOR INFORMATION OF ATLANTA, THE RESIDENCE OF D. HAROLD BYRD,
JR., DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS BURGLARIZED WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER
2, 1983, BY UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. BYRD HAD A COIN COLLECTION WHICH
INCLUDED NUMEROUS GOLD COINS INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE OF EVERY
GOLD COIN EVER MINTED IN THE U.S. AND SOME COMMEMORATIVE SETS.
THE COLLECTION ALSO INCLUDED SEVERAL FOREIGN GOLD COINS. NO
SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE BY DALLAS FBI OR DALLAS PD,
ALTHOUGH BYRD HAS BEEN CONTACTED TWICE WITH OFFERS TO BUY BACK
STOLEN ITEMS.

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SPECIFIC LIST OF STOLEN COINS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OF
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